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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ID, PT, PO

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CORPS VISIT TO EAST TIMOR

REF: A. JAKARTA 6316; B. LISBON 3206.

1. ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT REF B, WE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT (PGET) INVITATION TO VISIT EAST TIMOR BE HEADED OFF IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WE CONCUR IN YOUR SUGGESTION THAT YOU QUIETLY SOUND OUT OTHER MISSIONS IN JAKARTA TO SEE WHETHER INVITATION CAN BE DEFLECTED.

2. IF THESE EFFORTS FAIL AND IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT GOI/ PGET INTEND TO GO AHEAD WITH INVITATION, REQUEST YOU CONTACT MURDANI AGAIN AND POINT OUT FRANKLY THAT INVITATION SEEMS LIKELY TO CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR US IN OUR RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL WHICH WE SEEK TO AVOID. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT WHILE USG HAS NO DESIRE TO BECOME

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INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE OF THE 23 PORTUGUESE PRISONERS,

INDONESIANS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS A CENTRAL ISSUE TO PORTUGUESE. IF GOI/PGET COULD FIND WAY TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BEFORE INVITATION WERE EXTENDED BY PGET, WE PERHAPS COULD RECONSIDER SITUATION, BUT THAT IN ANY CASE YOU BELIEVE SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR USG TO ACCEPT.

3. YOU MIGHT NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT SECURITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 22 ASKED UN SECRETARY GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO RECONCILE DISPUTE IN TIMOR, AND SUGGEST THAT AN INVITATION TO VISIT TIMOR MIGHT MOST APPROPRIATELY BE ISSUED TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI AS AN ALTERNATIVE.

4. IF INDONESIANS JUMP THE GUN AND YOU RECEIVE INVITATION FROM PGET BEFORE YOU HAVE HAD CHANCE TO FOLLOW FOREGOING COURSE, REQUEST YOU SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION. KISSINGER

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